

JOHNSON

Mrs. Frank Boyce is ill.
 Roger Frontis is ill from grip.
 Mrs. Emma Hinds is ill from grip.
 W. B. Jones was in Eden, Monday, on business.
 W. B. Jones took two tramps to Hyde Park Saturday.
 Miss Hilda Mansfield is home from her school in Newport.
 C. D. Oakes is out again, after his illness of last week.
 Miss Georgia Bailey is home from her school in Cambridge.
 Miss Geneva Chandler has returned to her home in Peacham.
 Miss Myrtle Cunningham of Morrisville is in town this week.
 Ralph Brewster spent Sunday at his home in Pleasant Valley.
 Winifred Morris from Maine has been visiting relatives in town.
 G. A. Griswold of Jeffersonville is a guest at S. A. Griswold's.
 Little Philip French is visiting his uncle, P. J. Hodgkins, in Charlotte.
 Edward, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Perley Whiting, is ill from pneumonia.
 Miss Beulah Campbell of Belvidere is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perley Whiting.
 The attendance at the Cong'l Sunday school last Sunday was \$8, collection \$1.19.
 Mrs. George Whiting's sister and friend, Mrs. Holmes, from Milton are visiting her.
 Mrs. S. N. Davis of Greensboro Bend is visiting her niece, Mrs. Hamlin Griswold.
 Dr. Beecher was in town Thursday to see Mrs. Barlow, who is ill at H. C. Morse's.
 Mrs. Emily Coddington and grandson of Morrisville are guests at Henry Manchester's.
 Mrs. Florilla Spaulding, who has been a guest at J. S. Bicknell's, has returned to Morrisville.
 Word has been received here of the death of William Parmalee in Fitchburg, Mass., Mar. 21.
 Mrs. W. H. Stearns and daughter, Wilma, are visiting the former's daughters in Hatfield, Mass.
 Miss Sybil Davis has finished her course in Burlington Business College and returned home.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrows passed Monday in Burlington. Lloyd Pearl assisted in the store.
 I. M. Bobar has moved from the Scott house on Pearl street to rooms in B. S. Fullington's block.
 Mrs. Walker of Concord, N. H., is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Lewis Wareham and Mrs. Bertram Mills.
 Nelson Hitchcock is home from the Wentworth School at Boston. His vacation is for one week.
 Rev. J. Sulston, who is occupying the Bicknell house, has rented the tenement over H. A. Barrows' store.
 Mrs. Edward Walker is expected home the last of the week from St. Johnsbury, where she has been teaching.
 A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Comstock Wednesday, March 17, at the home of Mrs. Mary Darling.
 Mrs. James McCuin went to Hardwick last Monday night to pass several days with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Welch.
 Miss Helen Collins' Sunday School class met with Helen Bailey Monday afternoon and sewed for children in town.
 Topic for the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening will be "Home Missions Opportunities that Summon Us," Ezek. 34:20-31.
 Joseph Webb of East Johnson has sold his farm to Chas. Bishop and will sell his personal property and stock at auction March 27.
 Fred Dorby has gone to Tupper Lake, N. Y., where he has a position. His sister, Edith, went with him as far as Jericho to visit relatives.
 I. L. Bailey was in North Hyde Park the first of the week to see his mother, Mrs. Emma Bailey, who is suffering from injuries received from a fall.
 Mrs. Homer Kneeland entertained Miss Dora Jones' Sunday School class at her home last week Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.
 Frank Stearns, who bought the tub shop on Stearns street, has purchased the F. G. Bicknell house on the hill beyond Clark street, and will move his family there immediately.
 A social dance was held at the K. of P. hall last Wednesday night. There were thirty-two couples in attendance. Refreshments of fruit and small cakes were served. A delightful evening was enjoyed.
 Saturday, March 20th, was the 59th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Boyce. They are the oldest couple in town. May they enjoy many more anniversaries is the wish of their friends.
 The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Courser, died Saturday at the age of one month. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the home, Rev. I. Mellor officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Lodge Cemetery.
 Mr. Lawton, who works at the tale mill, had a narrow escape from drowning last Thursday, when he broke through the ice, which had formed over the water-filled mine hole. He was going down the third time when Wm. Shavannaugh came to his assistance and succeeded in getting him out.
 A St. Patrick's cotillion party and oyster supper, given Wednesday night by Mrs. Wm. Laporte, assisted by Mrs. Mc-

Cuin and Mrs. Wells, was much enjoyed, and a large number were in attendance. Prof. Geo. H. Elmpre furnished music. The hall was decorated with green and dining room in white with shamrock.

Pinafore Next Tuesday Evening
 Tuesday evening, March 30, the comic opera, "Pinafore," will be given by home talent at the opera house in Johnson. The cast of characters includes the following:—

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 Capt. Corcoran, Commanding H. M. S. Pinafore
 Dr. A. G. Peaks
 Ralph Rackstraw, Able Seaman
 Ralph Brewster, Able Seaman
 Dick Deadeye, Harold P. Crosby
 Bill Bobstay, Clyde Cooper
 Bob Becket, Boatswain's Mate
 Harold Parody
 Tom Tucker, Midshipmite
 Harold Holcomb
 Josephine, The Captain's Daughter
 Beulah McFarland
 Hebe, Sir Joseph's First Cousin
 G. Etta Waters
 Little Buttercup, A Paddling Woman
 Emile H. Peaks
 First Lords Sisters, his Cousins,
 his Aunts, Sailors, Marines, &c.
 Admission 25c; Reserved seats 35c

Normal School Notes
 Dr. Peaks went to Montpelier Monday to appear before the Committee on Appropriations.
 The St. Patrick's social, given by the Senior class Tuesday evening, March 16, netted the class over \$12. The rooms were tastefully decorated with green and white. A short program was given. The chief attraction was the Jaunting Car. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and sugar on snow with doughnuts and pickles were served.
 The Normal School prize speaking contest took place at the opera house last evening. The result is as follows:— First prize, Miss Luez Perry; second prize, Miss Lois Davis; third prize, Miss Jennie Webster. The judges were Supt. Crosby, Rev. W. R. Hamlin and Prof. Carson, all of Hyde Park.
High School Notes
 Mr. Stone is in school part of the time. Mr. Crosby is still assisting him.
 The baseball team has elected officers for the spring term:—Captain, Howard Waterman '16; Treasurer and Manager, Mr. Stone; Student Manager, Ralph Nye '15. There are prospects of a fine team.
 Friday the Sophomore English class had an interesting debate upon the subject, "Resolved that pupils attaining a daily average of 90 per cent should be exempt from examinations. Affirmative—Wilbur Barrows, Fannie Bobar, Richard Nye; negative—Alice McFarland, Clarence Murray, Grover Fletcher. The negative won by a single point.
 Be careful how you cut across lots now the snow is off, especially on Pearl and School streets.
 Nathan Dodge '18 is still seriously ill. Mr. Crosby has been giving the students very helpful training in singing college songs.
 Such a terrible odor as has been permeating thro school from the chemical laboratory lately!

Congregational Church
 Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate for Palm Sunday, and the choir will sing J. L. Galbraith's Easter cantata, "Alleluia! Hail with Gladness." It consists of the following numbers:—
 Introduction and Recitation (Bass),
 Thus Saith the Lord
 Chorus, And Shall the Dead Arise?
 Chorus, The Lord in Heaven Reigneth
 Solo (Tenor), Sing Unto the Lord a New Song
 Chorus,
 Though Darkness Falls Around Me
 Solo (Contralto), He Hath Swallowed Up Death
 Solos and Chorus, Only Believe
 Chorus, Alleluia! Hail with Gladness
 Solo (Soprano),
 Lord in Mercy Now Behold Us
 Solo (Bass) and Chorus, And There Were Great Voices
 Solo (Tenor) and Chorus,
 Lord, As Thou Hast Overcome
 Chorus, Thanks Be To God
 In the evening stereopticon pictures will be shown illustrating the C. E. topic—Home missionary opportunities which summon us.

Methodist Church
 In the church vestry on Tuesday a supper was held by the Ladies' Aid. The Junior League will meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.; subject, The Christians' Armour.
 The Young Peoples Society will meet at the parsonage Friday at 7:30 p. m. for a literary evening. One of the subjects will be "A Book." Each member is asked to tell about some book which they like and why it appeals to them. There will also be a couple of contests. Last Friday the pastor did not give his talk on the life of John Wesley, but Envoy Taft, of the Salvation Army, spoke on the work of that organization.

Ithiel Falls
 Philip French is visiting his uncle, P. J. Hodgkins, in Charlotte.
 Luman Stratton was a visitor in Fairfield and Fletcher last week.
 Miss Frances Kinsley of Fletcher visited friends here the past week.
 Mrs. E. M. Davis, Mrs. Ned Smith and Velma Smith are among those who have been ill the past week.
 Harry Kinsley, who has been working through the winter for F. F. Davis, has returned to his home in Fletcher.

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W. L. Demeritt was in Waterbury Monday.
 Lula Town is seriously sick with rheumatic fever.
 D. J. Adams of Waterbury Center was in Stowe Monday.
 John R. Wells has had his house wired for electric lights.
 A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sargent Monday.
 H. C. McMahon was a business visitor in Burlington Friday.
 Mrs. F. D. VanDusen is visiting her daughter in Bellows Falls.
 Seth M. Johnson of Burlington was a business visitor here Tuesday.
 Mrs. H. C. Reed has returned to Berlin, after a few days in Stowe.
 Mrs. W. A. Cheney of Milton, Mass., has been in town for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Laraway visited Montpelier relatives last week.
 J. D. Santimiro is moving from Chateaugay, N. Y., to Stowe Hollow.
 James Hall is ill from a complication of diseases at his home in Moscow.
 C. O. Burt is on a business trip to Boston and other Massachusetts points.
 A. L. Morrill is installing a 10 hp. electric motor in his woodworking shop.
 Mrs. L. C. Moody of Montpelier was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Burt over Sunday.
 L. B. Pratt moves soon from Gold Brook to the Dan Luce place on Pucker street.
 E. T. Houston visited his wife and daughter in Waterbury Saturday and Sunday.
 Miss Maud Raymond of Enfield, N. H., has been spending a few days with relatives here.
 The little son born recently to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wells has been named Harland Henry.
 The first sap weather of the season came Monday and Tuesday, when farmers secured a small run.
 R. L. McMahon ran an auto to Belvidere Saturday—something not done every year on the 20th of March.
 Representative M. C. Lovejoy returned Monday to Montpelier, after spending Sunday at his home in Stowe.
 Mrs. F. S. Boardman, who has been very ill after an operation at the Fanny Allen Hospital, is now improving.
 A peace service was conducted by Rev. Father Devoy of Waterbury at the Akeley Memorial Building Sunday morning.
 W. F. Churchill installed a two-horse power motor and a milking machine at the barns on the Churchill estate Monday.
 The condition of Katie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warren, who is ill from appendicitis, remains about the same.
 Mrs. Conrad A. Adams and son, Charles, returned Saturday to Boston, after several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Russell.
 A. C. Morrill is repairing the tenement in the building purchased of G. A. Sanborn and it will be occupied by Frank Lackyard and family.
 Mrs. E. C. Russell went Saturday to visit friends in Chelmsford, Mass. Before her return she will visit in Fitchburg and Boston and in Portland, Me.
 Miss Kate Seaver, who is recovering from a serious operation in Boston, was able to return to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seaver, Saturday.
 Mrs. Mary A. Jenney left Monday on a business trip to Boston. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Wells, who will assist Mrs. Jenney and also visit her sister in Lynn.
 E. E. Campbell, agent of the New England Liability Co., was in town Monday and left a check of \$104.50 with Edwin Hall as compensation for Mr. Hall's recent sickness.
 C. E. and F. O. Burt have about 500,000 feet of logs which they were unable to get into the mill yard on snow. These logs are all where they can be secured with log trucks.
 E. N. Bailey has moved from Mrs. Reed's house to F. E. Cooley's house. Mark and Leo Doubleday will occupy one of Mrs. Reed's tenements and Stephen Polaski the other.
 C. J. Robinson of Moscow is quarantined with a light form of smallpox

which he is supposed to have contracted while working at Waterbury. No other cases have appeared.
 Miss Jennie M. Salmon of Bellows Falls is in Stowe for a few days. A shower was given Miss Salmon by about 40 young ladies in the banquet hall of the Memorial Building Wednesday evening. Light refreshments were served.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Luce left Sunday for Somerville, Mass., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Douglass Salisbury. Mrs. Salisbury, who was formerly Miss Mae Doherty, was a daughter of the late Mrs. Mary McMahon Doherty, who was a sister of C. L. McMahon and Mrs. Luce. Miss Ruth McMahon went to Somerville to attend the funeral.
 There was an attendance of 82 at the Methodist Sunday school Sunday. Mr. Hendry's class of young people and friends to the number of thirty enjoyed a party at the vestry Saturday evening. Games were played, light refreshments served. A short program included a song by Miss Mildred Holden, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Watts, and readings by Misses Elsie Alger and Helen Kenfield and Mr. Hendry. A hike for the Boy Scouts is planned for April 3.
Ober Hill
 The Joslyn mill has started up for the spring sawing.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning were in Hyde Park Saturday.
 Dwight Stearns of Eden was a visitor at Camp Joslyn last Sunday.
 Miss Alice Manning, who has employment in Elmore, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Manning.
 T. A. Richardson and family are moving to North Hyde Park. Mr. Richardson's people are kind neighbors and will be much missed.
 G. M. Keeler has resumed work at the Joslyn mill after visiting relatives and friends in Caledonia county and parts of New Hampshire.
 The item in last week's paper should have read Charles Lambert instead of Charles Manning, who had returned home from Belvidere, where he had been drawing logs.
North Wolcott
 David Talman is ill from pneumonia.
 Earl Fuller visited his home here recently.
 Chas. Bailey visited in the place over Sunday.
 Leslie Minor has returned from the hospital.
 Mrs. Nancy Laraway is numbered among the sick.
 Mrs. Hannah Churchill is visiting her son in Craftsbury.
 Mrs. Lucy Sawyer is visiting her brother, A. E. Woodmansee.
 Homer Parkhurst visited at J. E. Wheeler's Saturday.
 Frank Stewart of Johnson visited at Ben Fuller's over Sunday.
 Ben Denton was a business visitor in Hardwick one day last week.
 B. R. Woodmansee was a business visitor in Hardwick Wednesday.
 Mrs. Mary Hall from Morrisville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Place.
 A. E. Woodmansee, wife and daughter, Glee, were visitors in Morrisville Friday.
 Arnold Denton, Mrs. Beatrice O'Brien and Ernest Stoddard visited at Ben Denton's Sunday.
 Subscriptions are being taken to raise the necessary funds to rebuild the Seventh Day Advent church, recently burned.
 Elder Westfield, president of the S. D. A. Society is in the place on business connected with the rebuilding of the church.
 Mrs. Ray Bruce, who has been stopping at A. L. Bruce's for some time, went the last of the week to Connecticut to join her husband.
Waterville
 George Beard was in Montpelier two days last week.
 Clarence Bedell has moved into the basement of the Stockwell block on Main street.
 Fay Wetherell has taken and moved on to the Stocker farm, recently vacated by Mr. Rivers.
 Geo. Rivers has moved into the Squair house on Main Street, recently vacated by Will Trombley.
 At the special town meeting last week it was voted to join with Fletcher and establish a permanent town line between Fletcher and Waterville. This has been a disputed line for many years.

FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

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An hour of Saturday's session of the House was devoted to a meeting of the House as a committee of the whole at which Bank Commissioner Frank C. Williams explained H. 277 and H. 282, bills relating to banks, one providing for a board to appraise bank stock uniformly another that places bank stock locally in the list at par and the excess to be listed to the state and on which the owner pays a tax of seven mills, thus removing it from the towns where located.
 Mr. Wilson of Chelsea made the motion that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering H. 277, and H. 282, and that the bank commissioner, F. C. Williams of Newport, be invited to address the House on the bills in question.
 Mr. Morse of Hardwick took the chair as presiding officer.
 Mr. Williams discussed many features of the banking laws, and stated that seventy-nine millions of money on deposit in the state banks were owned by 188,920 citizens of Vermont or more than one half the entire population. Sixty-six millions of deposits were held by 180,000 people. There are thirteen millions of foreign deposits, and an average deposit of \$421. Mr. Williams said that he had frequently been criticised by commissioners from other states because they claimed this state did not have enough liquid assets, but he called attention to the fact that all banks in and about New England excepting Vermont and New York had in the stress of financial times last fall, lost practically all liquid assets.
 He said that the appraisal of bank stocks in different towns had been very erratic and varied; he told of how many banks had endeavored two years ago to evade taxation and of the methods followed; the advantages and disadvantages of each proposition were stated, but he thought the banks generally valued their stocks at approximately correct figures. He stated that about six banks in the state would feel that they were suffering if they had to pay tax at par, they being young banks. If H. 277 was to become a law, the advisability of two amendments be considered; one proposed that in addition to local taxation, the banks should be taxed to the state at seven tenths of one per cent, annually. Mr. Wilson interrogated the commissioner as to the difference in the application of the two bills. Mr. Williams thought the new law would raise the grand list about \$9.00 and would be gradually increased.
 It now appears that the very drastic bill of Dr. Mayo of Northfield, for the handling by the state of all venereal diseases will become a law, in which case there will be things done all along the line. The bill demands that when a physician becomes aware of a disease of this nature he shall at once quarantine it as in case of any other infectious and communicable disease; and then it is under the care of the local health officer, acting for the State Board of Health. The quarantine may not be especially open and notorious, but it will be carefully and thoroughly enforced, and the utmost care taken that there shall be no infection while the patient is able to communicate it.
 It has been shown to be very evident here that there is a most emphatic public demand for such regulation, and the state is apparently very much alive to the necessity of emphatic action. In view of the probable passage of this act it is likely that the so-called "eugenic marriage bill," which recently attracted so much attention, will be allowed to die, the public meanwhile observing the operation of the latter act.
 The bill for the regular scientific inspection of all establishments in which milk is handled has passed both houses, and after it gets to working it may be assumed that all creameries will be like the baking powder—"absolutely pure."
 The bill permitting the organization of a state co-operative insurance company throughout the state, under direction of the State Grange, is also an accomplished fact.
 It is likely that the state support of the State Fair will be continued with an appropriation of \$5000, with an added \$5000 more to be divided among all other agricultural exhibitions in the state, whether incorporated or not.
 The House bill, "for the conservation of the flood waters of the state," in other words, to locate sites for power and manufacturing plants, and to provide for the protection by the state of all such, has likewise passed the Senate and will become a law with the Governor's signature. In all, \$30.0 is appropriated to carry out the plan.
 The uproar over the proposition to abolish about everything in sight has about died down, and there is thus far nothing to show for it.
 The Factory Inspector is seemingly safe, after having had a healthy scare thrown into him and admission in the way of official quietude and economy, and the bill to wipe out the whole business will die in committee.
 The bill likewise abolishing the office of Commissioner of Weights and Measures will also be smothered, but it is suspected that the Governor has his eye on some other statesman to succeed Commissioner Henry as head of the department. The latter insists that a large appropriation, at least \$12,000, is absolutely necessary with which to carry on the department, while the general sense is that that sum ought to do, and one well qualified, a responsible party offers to administer it to the limit with \$2,000. The office will be continued under somebody, but the late Attorney General style of expenditure will be considerably curtailed.
 An army of life-long friends of Senator Page were delighted to have an opportunity last Thursday afternoon and Friday morning to again greet him and to look into those kindly twinkling eyes which have lost none of their friendly benevolence of expression with the passing of the years. Friday morning the Senator gave a little informal talk in the Senate to the members of that body and as many more as could get within the sound of his voice, occupying for the time and purpose the same seat that he occupied as a State Senator forty odd years ago. The always young Senator, with only the frosts of 72 years on his head to indicate his age, is wished a happy and serene summer of rest and well-won quiet during the months to come among his old friends and neighbors up in the valley of the rippling Lamotte.
 As I write, nothing is heard of the Jeffrey Bible-in-the-schools bill which

went through the Senate so rapidly, only to run into troubled waters in the narrow beyond. There has been one red-hot hearing on it in the hall of the House, where the argument was largely in opposition, and since then it has slumbered quietly in the incubator of the committee. Whether it gets out and around during the few remaining days of the session is a debatable question. But then, anything is liable to happen.
 Nothing in the way of a report is expected from the special committee appointed to investigate and report on ways and means to make enlargements to the capitol, and no action on the subject is likely.
 Today there is beginning to be some anxiety expressed as to what the Senate is going to do with the House repealing act which negates the legislation on the subject of two years ago. The repealing act now lies in the Senate and if it should "forget" to concur with the House and should take no action on it whatever all the powers of earth could not prevent the going on with the enabling act of two years ago and enlarging the building at an expense of not to exceed \$300,000! In fact, such action will be an absolute necessity under the law, unless the Senate acts and that quickly.
 Well, a joint resolution adopted by both houses calls for final adjournment Saturday next; but that depends. In the total absence of wearyness and unavailing talk all there remains to be done could be disposed of in forty-eight hours. But there is a large accumulation of odds and ends, all of which will probably take time, and to day it is an even thing whether the outfit can get away Saturday or not. Nearly everybody is weary of the session and anxious to get home, but they realize that there are yet many knots to be untied. In any event, final adjournment is not likely to be later than the middle of next week, and I must give you at least one more letter.
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